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In re application of:

Robert KRONSEDER, et al.

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For:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action (14 pages) with one (1) Replacement Sheet Drawing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- [] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- [X] No fee for additional claims is required.
- [] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus	20 =	0]
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus	3 =	0
FIRST PRES	ENTATION OF	MULTIPLE DI	P. CLAIM

SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	<u>OR</u>	LARGE RATE	ENTITY FEE
x \$ 25 \$ x \$100 \$ + \$180 \$ TOTAL: \$	<u>OR</u>	x \$ 50 x \$200 + \$360 TOTAL:	<u>\$</u> <u>\$</u> <u>\$</u>

Docket No.: 487.1092

Date: December 1, 2005

- 1 If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- [X] Also transmitted herewith are:
 - [] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - [X] Other: Two (2) Sheets of Explanatory Drawings
- [] Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:
 - [] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - [] Other:
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR

1.136.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 1, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following amendments and remarks: